

**HSC Trial Examination 2010** 

# **General Mathematics**

## **Solutions and marking guidelines**

Section I										
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21.	Α		В	$\bigcirc$		С	$\bigcirc$		D	$\bigcirc$

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### Section I (continued)

Answer and explanation	Content area assessed	Outcomes assessed
Question 1 B	DA3	P9
Range of girls' heights = $180 - 156 = 24$		
Question 2 C	FM1	P2
Mark down of 20% = 80% of marked price.		
$\therefore$ Cost price = 80% of \$70.00 = \$56.00		
Question 3 B	M1	P2, P7
0.003 is the value written to 3 decimal places.		
Question 4 C	M4	P2, P6
For the given triangle:		
$\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$		
$\sin\beta = \frac{4}{5}$		
$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$		
$\cos\beta = \frac{3}{5}$		
Therefore, incorrect statement is <b>C</b> .		
Question 5 C	PB1	P10
7 different cards in the first position, then 6 different cards in the seposition and so on.		
Therefore, the number of different ways = $7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$		
Question 6 B $2a(a+1)-3(a-3) = 2a^2 + 2a - 3a + 9$ $= 2a^2 - a + 9$	AM3	H4
Question 7 B	FM6	Н8
n = 1.5  years  = 18  months r = 2% = 0.02 PV = \$1200		
$FV = \$1200 \times (1 - 0.02)^{18}$		
$= $1200 \times (0.98)^{18}$		
= \$834.16		
Question 8 D	FM1	P8
Shay earns: 10 hours × \$12.00/h + 6 hours × (\$12.00 × 1.5)/h = \$120 + \$108		
= \$228 <b>Question 9 D</b>	M5	Н6
$\pi \times r^2 = 45 \mathrm{cm}^2$		110
$\therefore r = \sqrt{\frac{45}{\pi}} \text{ cm}$		

#### Section I (continued)

Answer and explanation	Content area assessed	Outcomes assessed
Question 10 B	M2	P7
Stamp measures $5 \pm 0.5$ cm by $3 \pm 0.5$ cm.		
Therefore minimum possible measurements are 4.5 cm by 2.5 cm.		
Therefore minimum possible area = $4.5 \text{ cm} \times 2.5 \text{ cm} = 11.25 \text{ cm}^2$ .		
Question 11 D	PB3	H10
Number of possible teams is ${}^{12}C_7 = 792$ .		
Question 12 A	DA6	H9
Lee: z-score General maths = $\frac{61-55}{12} = 0.5$		
Lee: z-score Senior Science = $\frac{70-75}{10} = -0.5$		
Sue: z-score General maths = $\frac{49 - 55}{12} = -0.5$	<b>*</b>	
Sue: z-score Senior Science = $\frac{65-75}{10} = -1$	4)	
Therefore Lee's General Maths score is best as it is the only one above the mean score for that test.	е	
Question 13 A	M5	Н6
Volume of water		
$\pi \times \left(\frac{2.5}{2}\right)^2 \times 0.05 = 0.2454369 \text{ m}^3$		
= 0.2454369 × 1000 L = 245.44 L		
= 243.44 L = 200 L to nearest 100 Litres		
	Me	H6
<b>(</b>	M6	по
The two directions are perpendicular to each other and equidistant from starting point.	11	
Therefore <b>C</b> is due South of <b>D</b> .		
Therefore the bearing of <b>C</b> from <b>D</b> is 180°.		
Question 15 A	FM3	P8
Taxable income = $\$82\ 000 - \$2\ 500 = \$79\ 500$		
Tax payable = $4200 + 0.03 \times (79500 - 34000) = 17850$		
Question 16 B	DA6	Н9
Scores of 39 and 91 are two standard deviations away from the mean is representing 95% of student scores.	f	
$\therefore \text{ Standard deviation} = \frac{91 - 65}{2} = 13$		
$\therefore \text{ Score of 52 is } \frac{52-65}{13} = 1 \text{ standard deviation below the mean.}$		
∴ Scores lower than 1 standard deviation below the mean = 16% of the student scores.	e	

### Section I (continued)

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Answer and explanation	Content area assessed	Outcomes assessed
Question 17 A	AM3	H2
$2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h = S$		
$2\pi rh = S - 2\pi r^2$		
$h = \frac{S - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}$		
Question 18 D	AM4	H4
	Alvi4	П4
$d = kv^2$		
$k = \frac{d}{v^2}$		
$k = \frac{45}{90^2}$		
$k = \frac{1}{180}$		
$180 d = v^2$		
Question 19 C	M6	Н6
$AC^2 = AO^2 + OC^2 - 2 \times AO \times OC \times \cos(68^{\circ}24' + 79^{\circ}15')$		
$= (16.5)^2 + (23) - 2 \times 16.5 \times 23 \times \cos(147^{\circ}39')$		
= 1442.449558		
$AC = \sqrt{1442.449558}$		
= 37.98 m to 1 decimal place		
Question 20 A	DA5	Н9
Upper quartile score $=\frac{(30+36)}{2}=33$		
Lower quartile score $=\frac{(6+12)}{2}=9$		
Therefore interquartile range $= 33 - 9 = 24$		
Question 21 A	AM3	H2
$G = \frac{\sqrt{3 \times (3)^2 + 2 \times 3 - 1}}{(5 \times 3 - 3)^3}$		
G = 0.003273642505		
G = 0.003274 to 4 significant figures		
Question 22 C	FM5	H8
\$150 000 = $M \left[ \frac{(1+0.005)^{36}-1}{0.005} \right]$		
$M = \$150\ 000 \div 39.33610496$		
M = \$3813.29		

### Section II.

Ques	tion 23		
		Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(a)	(i)	mean = 65, standard deviation = 4.4	DA4 P9 • Correctly gives both values 2
			• Correctly gives one of the two values 1
	(ii)	The range for Music students $(72 - 58 = 14)$ is smaller than the range for Economics $(94 - 42 = 52)$ . IQR for Music and Economics are similar.	• Correctly compares range and IQR for the two sets of scores
			• Correctly gives reference to the range or IQR for the two sets of scores 1
(b)	(i)	72 – 15 = 57	DA6 H9 • Correctly gives score
	(ii)	$z = \frac{93 - 72}{10} = 2.1$	DA6 H9 • Correctly gives z-score
	(iii)	$-2.4 = \frac{x - 72}{10}$	DA6 H9 Correctly gives score 2
		x = 72 - 24 $= 48$	Correctly substitutes values into z-score formula
(c)	variab	lation means that there is an association between two bles. In this case, there was a relationship between hours partying and the amount of study that a student did.	• Gives explanation making reference to association or relationship 1
(d)	(i)	Second Prize  First Prize	PB3 H2, H10, H11  • Correctly shows tree diagram and probability 2
		Not Second Prize  Second Prize  Not First Prize  Not Second Prize	Makes a substantial attempt towards achieving the answer including a correct tree diagram
		P(winning Second Prize) $= \left(\frac{2}{500} \times \frac{1}{499}\right) + \left(\frac{498}{500} \times \frac{2}{499}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{250}$	
	(ii)	Financial Expectation	PB4 H2, H10, H11
<		$= [P(win win) \times \$350 + P(win lose) \times \$250$ $+ P(lose win) \times \$100 - P(lose lose) \times \$2]$ $= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{124750} \times \$350 \right) + \left( \frac{249}{62375} \times \$250 \right) + \left( \frac{249}{62375} \times \$100 \right) \right] - \left( \frac{247506}{249500} \times \$2 \right)$ $= \$ \left( \frac{7}{2495} + \frac{498}{499} + \frac{996}{2495} - 1.984016032 \right)$	Correctly gives financial expectation 2     Correctly gives calculations without subtraction of ticket price.  OR     Includes subtraction of ticket price from incorrect calculations
		= -\$0.58	

Ques	tion 24		
		Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide PB1 P10
(a)	(i)	P(winning) = $\frac{1}{24}$ , assumes that all horses have an equal chance of winning. There are many other factors that need to be considered: age, weight, trainer, track, breeding etc. Therefore, unless all these other factors are equal, it is not true to say a particular horse has a 1-in-24 chance of winning a race.	Gives explanation indicating that all horses have an equal chance of winning 1
	(ii)	$^{24}P_2 = 24 \times 23 = 552$	PB3 H10  • Correctly gives value
(b)	(i)	$P(\text{striped}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$	PB4 H10 • Correctly gives probability expressed as a decimal, fraction or percentage 1
	(ii)	P(striped then white) = $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{9}$	PB3 H10 • Correctly gives probability 1
	(iii)	P(same colour each time) $= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ $= \frac{18}{36}$ $= \frac{1}{2}$	PB3 H10  Correctly gives probability 2  Makes a substantial effort towards achieving the answer including correct probabilities for each colour
	(iv)	P(First player has five goes) = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}$ The probability of five spins means the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th spins are the same.	PB4 H6  Correctly gives calculation of probability using correct/incorrect answer to part (iii)
(c)	(i)	Width = 40 metres	M5 H10  Correctly gives answer
	(ii)	$A \cong \frac{10}{3}(0+4\times15+10) + \frac{10}{3}(10+4\times7+0)$ = 360 m <sup>2</sup>	M5 H6  Correctly gives answer. 2  Correctly shows substitution into Simpson's Rule with incorrect calculation
	(iii)	$\frac{5 \text{ km}}{\text{h}} = \frac{5000 \text{ m}}{60 \text{ min}} = \frac{2500}{3} \text{ m every } 10 \text{ minutes}$	M5 H6, H7 • Correctly gives calculation and answer from correct/incorrect answer to part (ii) 2
•		Volume = $\frac{2500}{3}$ m × 360 m <sup>2</sup> = 300 000 m <sup>3</sup> Volume = 300 000 000 litres every 10 minutes	<ul> <li>Gives calculation of \$\frac{2500}{3}\$ metres of cross-sectional area passing in 10 minutes.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Correctly gives conversion to Litres from incorrect calculation</li></ul>

Ques	tion 25		
		Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(a)	(i)	$5 \min 20 \sec = \frac{16}{3} \min$	M1 P6 • Correctly gives number of strokes 1
		$Strokes = \frac{16}{3} \times 36 = 192$	
	(ii)	Distance $=\frac{2000}{192} = 10.416666$ metres	M1 P6  • Correctly gives calculation of distance per stroke using correct/incorrect answer to part (i)
	(iii)	Speed = $\frac{2000 \text{ m}}{5.3 \text{ min}} = 375 \text{ m/min}$ = 22500 m/60 min = 22.5 km/h	M1 P6  • Correctly gives calculation of average speed
		– 22300 iii/ 00 iiiiii – 22.3 kiii/ ii	Correctly gives calculation of speed in m/min or km/min
(b)	(i)	$l = \frac{k}{d^2}$ i.e. $2 = \frac{k}{100}$ , $k = 200$	• Correctly gives answer of 200 1
	(ii)	$I = \frac{200}{5^2} = 8$	AM4 H4 • Correctly gives answer from substitution of $d = 5$ and answer to part (i)
	(iii)	$1 = \frac{200}{d^2}$	• Correctly gives calculation for <i>d</i> using answer to part (i) 2
		∴ $d^2 = 200$ ∴ $d = 14.14$ metres to 2 decimal places.	Shows calculation error following correct substitution
(c)	(i)	$36 \times 3 = \$108$	FM1 P8 • Correctly gives answer of \$108 1
	(ii)	$3 \times 36 + 2 \times 60 = $228$	FM1 P8 • Correctly gives answer of \$228 1
	(iii)	$\frac{$228}{5} = $45.60$	FM1 P8  • Correctly gives calculation from correct/incorrect answer to part (ii) 1
	(iv)	$\frac{1000 \text{ g}}{7 \text{ g}} = 142.857, \frac{\$45.60}{142.857} = \$0.3192$ $= 0.32/\text{cup}$	FM1 P8  • Correctly gives calculation of cost per cup from correct/incorrect calculation of cost per kilogram answer in part (iii) 2
	4		Correctly gives calculation of number of coffees that can be made from 1 kilogram of the blend

Ques	etion 26	
	Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(a)	P = \$5000	FM2 P8
	$\frac{(i = 4\% \text{ p.a.})}{4} = 1\% \text{ per quarter} = 0.01$	• Correctly gives calculation of Option 2 maturity
	$n = 5 \text{ years} \times 4 \text{ quarters} = 20$	Correctly gives conclusion. Accept mark for correct conclusion based on incorrect
	$A = \$5000(1 + 0.01)^{20}$	calculation of Option 2 maturity 1
	= \$6100.95	1
(b)	(i) ration of $3:5:6=3+5+6$ parts = 14 parts	M6 H6 • Correctly gives distances
	$\therefore$ length of 1 part $=\frac{4.2 \text{ km}}{14} = 0.3 \text{ km}$	
	$\therefore AB = 3 \times 0.3 \text{ km} = 0.9 \text{ km}$	• Correctly gives calculation of distances from incorrect unit value
	$BC = 5 \times 0.3 \text{ km} = 1.5 \text{ km}$	Correctly adds the parts of the
	$AC = 6 \times 0.3 \text{ km} = 1.8 \text{ km}$	ratio together
	(ii) $5 \text{ knots} = 5 \times 1.852 \text{ km/h} = 9.26 \text{ km/h}$	M6 H6
	$\frac{4.2 \text{ km}}{9.26 \text{ km/h}} = 0.45356\text{h}$	• Correctly gives calculation. Ignore incorrect rounding from correct calculation 1
	$\cong$ 27 minutes (to the nearest minute)	
	(iii) Method 1:	M6 H7
	If $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$ , $\triangle ABC$ is a right-handed triangle.	<ul> <li>Correctly uses Pythagoras' theorem to prove no right angle exists</li> </ul>
	∴ Pythagoras' theorem should apply	OR
	$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$	• Correctly uses the cosine rule to prove no right angle exists
	$\therefore 6^2 = 3^2 + 5^2$	
	∴36 ≠ 34	
	$\therefore \Delta ABC$ is not a right-angled triangle	
	∴∠ABC ≠ 90°	
	Method 2:	
	$\cos B = \frac{1.5^2 + 0.9^2 - 1.8^2}{2 \times 1.5 \times 0.9}$	
	$\frac{\cos B - \frac{1}{2 \times 1.5 \times 0.9}}{2 \times 1.5 \times 0.9}$	
	= 93°49′	
	$\therefore AB$ is not perpendicular to $BC$ .	
	(iv) $\cos \angle ACB = \frac{AC^2 + BC^2 - AB^2}{2 \times BC \times AC}$	M6 H6
		Correctly gives calculation of bearing 2
	$=\frac{(1.8)^2+(1.5)^2-(0.9)^2}{2\times1.8\times1.5}$	Makes substantial attempt towards obtaining
	$2 \times 1.0 \times 1.3$	the answer. OR
	$=\frac{13}{15}$	• Correctly calculates ∠ACB.
		OR
	∴ ∠ <i>ACB</i> = 29.9°	Correctly gives bearing from incorrect value
	= 29°56′	for ∠ACB 1
	∴ Bearing of A from $C = 360^{\circ} - 29^{\circ}56'$	
	= 330°04′ <i>T</i>	

Question 26	(Continued)	
	Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(c) (i)	134°22′ – 16°22′ = 118°	M7 H6 • Correctly gives calculation of 118° 1
(ii)	118° × 4 minutes = 472 minutes = 472 ÷ 60 hours = 7 hours 52 minutes ∴ the time in Coordinary is 12:52 am 11 August.	M7 H6, H7  • Correctly gives calculation for time and date from correct/incorrect answer to part (i)
(iii)	$48^{\circ}15' + 22^{\circ}25' = 70^{\circ}40'$ $2 \times \pi \times 6400 \times \frac{70^{\circ}40'}{360^{\circ}} = 7893.54 \text{ km}$ $= 7894 \text{ km to nearest km}$	M7 H6  • Gives correct answer to nearest whole km



Quest	ion 27	
	Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(a)	M = \$50 $r = 8\% \text{ p.a. } \div 12 = \frac{2}{3}\% \text{ per month}$	FM5 H8 • Correctly gives answer
	$= 0.0067 \text{ (to 4 decimal places)}$ $n = 21 \text{ years} \times 12 \text{ months} = 252$	Makes substantial attempt by adjusting rate and number of periods correctly 1
	$A = \$50 \left[ \frac{(1+0.0067)^{252} - 1}{0.0067} \right]$ $= \$50 \left[ \frac{5.3357 - 1}{0.0067} \right]$	
	= \$50 × 650.36 = \$32517.94	G
(b)	(i) gradient of line = $\frac{2}{7}$ and the vertical axis intercept = 2 y = mx + b	• Correctly gives answer
	$\therefore y = \frac{2}{7}x + 2$ or $2x - 7y + 14 = 0$	<ul> <li>Correctly gives calculation of gradient.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Correctly gives equation from incorrect gradient</li></ul>
	(ii) Lower third: $M_1$ x-value = Median of 3, 5, 7, 7 = 6 y-value = Median of 1, 3, 3, 5 = 3 $\therefore M_1 = (6, 3)$	DA7 H9  Correctly gives calculation of both median points
	Upper third: $M_3$ x-value = Median of 15, 16, 16, 17 = 16 y-value = Median of 2, 5, 6, 7 = 5.5 $\therefore M_3 = (16, 5.5)$	median point
	(iii) Gradient of new line $=$ $\frac{\text{change in } y \text{ -value}}{\text{change in } x \text{ -value}}$ $= \frac{5.5 - 3}{16 - 6}$ $= \frac{2.5}{10}$ $= \frac{1}{4}$	DA7 H9  • Correctly gives calculation of new gradient using correct/incorrect values from part (ii)
(c)	(i) Area of metal recycled $= (142 \times 120) - 8\pi \times 23^{2}$	M5 H6  • Correctly gives calculation of metal recycled
4	= $3744.77989 \text{ m}^2$ = $3744.78 \text{ m}^2 \text{ to 2 decimal places}$	Correctly gives calculation of rectangular sheet.
		OR     Correctly gives calculation of one circle cut out

Question 27	(Continued)	
	Sample answer	Syllabus outcomes and marking guide
(ii)	New area of metal recycled	M5 H6
	$= (211.6 \times 80) - 8\pi \times 23^2$	Correctly gives calculation of
	$=3632.77989 \text{ m}^2$	metal recycled
	$= 3632.78 \text{ m}^2 \text{ to 2 decimal places}$	
(iii)	Difference in metal recycled	M5 H7
	= 3744.78 - 3632.78	Correctly gives calculation change in
	$= 112 \text{ m}^2$	metal recycled and relating answer to a –3% change
	Percentage of the original amount recycled	Correctly gives calculation of change in
	this difference represents	recycled metal from correct/incorrect area
	$=\frac{112}{3744.78}$	calculation in parts (i) and (ii) 1
	= 2.99%	
	≅ 3%	
	Therefore, with the new shaped metal, 3% less metal is recycled. Hence –3% of the original amount of metal recycled.	Co <sup>+</sup>
(iv)	The amount of metal purchased for the same price is	M5 H6
	reduced, hence the -3% change in metal available for recycling indicates an increase in the price of metal.	Correctly gives statement relating
	recycling indicates an increase in the price of inetal.	percentage drop in metal recycled with no
		price change represents an increase in the
		price of the metal



#### **Question 28** (a) (i) 4 strings were tested incorrectly PB4 H10 Correctly gives answer of 4 strings . . . . . 1 4 strings tested incorrectly PB4 (ii) Correctly gives calculation of percentage 176 strings tested in total from correct/incorrect value in part (i) with $\therefore$ percentage incorrect = $\frac{4}{176} \times 100\%$ Gives incorrect calculation of percentage from correct/incorrect value in part (i) with This is greater than acceptable 2% Therefore the machine needs a service. H10 PB4 P(consistent thickness from rejected pile) = (iii) Correctly gives calculation of probability as a fraction, decimal or percentage..... 1 = 17.6% AM4 (b) Н3 (i) Correctly completes table . . . . . . . . . 2 х 0 10 15 20 25 800 h 650 800 850 50 400 Gives partially correct completion with no AM4 (ii) Correctly shows graph from tables Graph showing height of flare above ground height (m) Correctly shows plots from table of values 900 joined with straight lines with correct graph 810 720 630 540 450 360 270 180



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Therefore the structure is 50 m high.

AM4

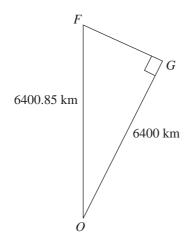
horizontal distance (m)

H4

M4

#### **Question 28** (Continued)

Maximum height *h* of the flare above the ground (iv)



$$FG^{2} = FO^{2} - GO^{2}$$

$$FG = \sqrt{(6400.85)^{2} - (6400)^{2}}$$

$$FG = 104.3 \text{ km to one decimal play}$$

FG = 104.3 km to one decimal place

Н6 Correctly calculates SG. Allow mark for

Correctly gives calculation of FG obtained from adding the maximum height of the flare from part (i) to the Earth's radius to 

Н6

H7

 $SG = 2 \times \pi \times 6400 \times$ = 104.25 km= 104 km to nearest whole km

(vi)

M7

104.25 km = 4.34 h24 km/h = 4 hours 21 minutes to nearest minute

Therefore the ship at G will reach ship at S within 4 hours and 30 minutes.

OR if student uses rounded answer to part (v):

Time from G to S =  $\frac{104 \text{ km}}{24 \text{ km/h}}$ 4.3 hours = 4 hours 20 minutes unrounded answer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1

Correctly gives conclusion from correct 

Gives incorrect conclusion from correct calculation.

OR

Gives correct conclusion from incorrect